



**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
**EVELYN SANGUINETTI – LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**Governor's Rural Affairs Council (GRAC)**

Thursday May 19, 2016  
2 PM

Department of Agriculture  
Illinois State Fair Grounds  
801 E. Sangamon Ave, 62702  
Springfield, IL

Thelma Keller Convention Center  
1202 N Keller Dr.  
Effingham, IL

Conference Number: 1-888-806-4788  
Access Code: 8040585503#

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks – Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti
- III. Approval of meeting minutes from March 10, 2016
- IV. Working Group Summaries/Updates
  - a. Economic Development – Todd Kaeb and Heather Hampton Knodle
  - b. Workforce Development – Norm Walzer and Doug Hanks
  - c. Health – Sonja Reece and Larry Richards
  - d. Education – Lucas Allen and Chris Merrett
- V. Approval of working group minutes.
- VI. Overview/Update CEO Program – Craig Lindvahl
- VII. Summer Meals Program – Amy Bianco and Bob Dolgan

- VIII. Annual Report Discussion – Chris Merrett
- IX. New Business
  - a. 2016 GRAC meeting dates:
    - i. 7/14 Springfield - Department of Agriculture, State Fair Grounds – 11AM
    - ii. 11/15 Springfield - Department of Agriculture, State Fair Grounds – 11AM
- X. Member Updates and Reports (3 minutes each)
- XI. Public Comment
- XII. Adjournment